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Sir:

While it is not believed that an extension of time is needed in view of the Petition to Reset the Period for Reply Due to Late Receipt of an Office Action filed January 11, 2002, in the event an extension is needed, Applicant hereby petitions pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of October 24, 2001 to February 25 2002 (February 24, 2002, being a Sunday).

If the extension is needed, please charge the statutory fee of \$110.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 necessary to keep this application pending in the Patent and Trademark Office or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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